1	2
	Nasik
	Navapur
	Osmanabad
	Pandharpur
	Parbhani
	Pusad
	Rajapur
	Ratnagiri
	Rissod
	Sangamner
	Sangli
	Satara
	Shahad
	Shirpur
	Sholapur
	Sironcha
	Umerga
	Wani
	Wardha
	Washim
	Yavatmal
	Nagpur (DD II)
V.L.P.T.	Badlapur
	Bhokar
	Chikaldhara
	Junnar
	Karjat
	Khed
Transposer	Aurangabad

Statement-II

Location-wise details of TV Transmitters commissioned during 1996-97 and those which are presently under implementation and are targetted for completion in phases in 1997-98 in the State of Maharashtra

TV Transmitters commissioned during 1996-97	TV Projects under Implementation and which are targetted during 1997-98
1	2
L.P.Ts	**Studios**
Sironcha	Mumbai (Exp.)
Chandur	Nagpur (Aug.)
Shirpur	Pune
Aheri	
Navapur	
V.L.P.Ts	**L.P.Ts**
Khed	Mangaon
Bhokar	Khopoli
Badlapur	Mahad
	Umarkhed
	Satana
	Chikoli
	Ambet

Village Connected with Telephone

6442. SHRI NITISH BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have yet to be connected with telephone facilities, State-wise;

(b) whether obsolete and outdated exchanges are being imported; and

(c) if so, the number of such exchanges which have stopped functioning or have started malfunctioning and have been replaced or are being replaced?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) 3,36,542 villages are yet to be connected with telephone facilities. State-wise break up is given in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c) No Exchange is being imported for provision of Village Public Telephone.

Statement

Village public telephone programme: annual and monthly target for 1997-98.

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	Uncovered Village as on 1.4.97
1	2	3
1.	Andaman Nicobar	181
2.	Andhra Pradesh	8188
3.	Assam	14360
4.	Bihar	63639
5.	Gujarat	4202
6.	Haryana	508
7.	Himachal Pradesh	11922
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	4400
9.	Karnataka	9543
10.	Kerala	0
11.	Madhya Pradesh	36159

1	2	3
12.	Maharashtra	13980
13.	North East	11061
14.	Orissa	30816
15.	Punjab	1245
16.	Rajasthan	20564
17.	Tamil Nadu	3158
18.	Uttar Pradesh (E)	52068
19.	Uttar Pradesh (W)	23149
20.	West Bengal	27352
21.	Calcutta Telephone	47
	Total	336542

Expert Committee Report

6443. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expert committee set up by Airport Authority of India on cadre rationalisation has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) The Experts Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice J.D. Jain (Retd.) has submitted its report which broadly deals with the principles of integration of cadres, scales of pay and conditions of service of AAI employees. The report is under examination.

Transfer Policy

6444. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR:

SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any transfer policy regarding transfer of employees working in the Indian Railways;

(b) if so, whether the such policy is being followed by the Indian Railways;

(c) if so, the reasons for transferring the doctors frequently working under Western and North Eastern Railways;

(d) the details of the doctors working at same place for more than the prescribed limit, zone-wise;

(e) whether the Government have received some complaints about the working of doctors for a long period at one place;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

(c) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) The extant transfer policy of the Indian Railways provides that the non-gazetted employees can normally be transferred within the Zonal Railway/Division/ Seniority Unit in which they are borne. In case of Group 'B' gazetted officers, the transfers are permissible within the same zonal Railway. In rare and exceptional circumstances, however, the Government has the right to transfer them anywhere in India. In the case of Group 'A' officers of the Indian Railways, the transfer liability is on all India basis. This broad transfer policy is being adhered to.

2. Supplementary to the above policy, there are guidelines issued to the zonal Railways that tenure of postings of officers in the same post should not normally exceed four years. This is, however, subject to administrative convenience, feasibility and interest.

Railway Employees Died due to Negligence of Medical Officers

6445. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding the death of Railway employees under Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur due to the negligence of Medical officers during 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty medical officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A complaint against Dr. P.D. Singh, Divisional Medical Officer, Chapra, in the case of death of Shri Amarnath Yadav, Train Lighting Khalasi on 22.7.96 was received.

(c) The employee was referred to local Civil Hospital because of serious nature of his illness. He was admitted there but unfortunately left against medical advice, which led to further deterioration in his condition. On subsequent referral to Civil Hospital he passed away in transit. Medical officer was not found to be guilty.

Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh

6446. SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: